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In re Application of: )  
Matthew Vulich, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/718,174 )  
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For: OPHTHALMIC LENS )  
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM )

Group Art Unit: 3723

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks for the Application identified above and earnestly submit that the Application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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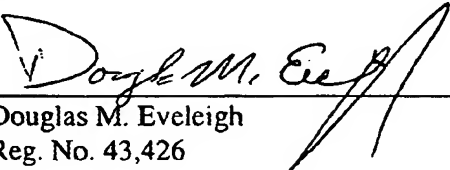
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### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, and in view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable consideration and the timely allowance of all pending claims. If, for any reason, the application and claims are not in condition for allowance, or any additional information is required, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 701-8738. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for herein, such extension is requested and should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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